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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. ORIGINAL MESSAGE READ QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, I EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCEREST FELICITATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATION THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP THAT HAVE BROUGHT OUR TWO NATIONS TOGETHER, WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED IN THE INTEREST OF OUR TWO PEOPLES. WE CONVEY OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS, AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST

CONSIDERATION. FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

3. NEITHER DEPT OF STATE NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RE-
LEASE TEXT OF REPLY, BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE
BY GOP. KISSINGER

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